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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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**RE: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of South Carolina Electric and
Gas Company
Docket No. 2009-2-E
Petition to Intervene of CMC Steel South Carolina**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and ten (10) copies of the Petition to Intervene of CMC Steel South Carolina in the above-referenced matter. I have also enclosed two extra copies of the Petition and would appreciate you file stamping the extra copies and returning it to me via courier. By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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**BEFORE THE
SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In RE:

**Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel
Costs of South Carolina Electric and Gas
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PETITION TO INTERVENE OF CMC STEEL SOUTH CAROLINA

CMC Steel South Carolina ("CMC") hereby petitions to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. CMC states the following grounds in support of its petition.

1) CMC owns and operates a steel manufacturing facility in Cayce, South Carolina. This facility utilizes an electric arc furnace ("EAF") to melt and recycle steel. This process requires CMC to purchase very large quantities of electricity from South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") at a cost of millions of dollars a year. Because the cost of electricity is one of the major costs of steel-making utilizing an EAF, the cost of electric power directly affects CMC's ability to produce steel at a competitive price. CMC is one of the largest retail customers of SCE&G.

2) Due to the magnitude and unique characteristics of its load, CMC cannot be represented adequately by any other party to this proceeding. At this stage of the proceeding, CMC has not fully determined what positions it may take.

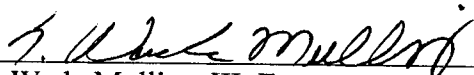
3) CMC's mailing address is:

CMC Steel South Carolina
310 New State Road
Cayce, SC 29033

4) CMC is represented by Damon E. Xenopoulos, Esq. of the Washington, D.C. law firm of Brickfield, Burchette, Ritts & Stone, P.C. in various matters regarding electric rates and service. In the past few years, attorneys of the firm have appeared before this Commission, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and many other state utility commissions. In accordance with Rule 103-804 S.(1)(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Damon E. Xenopoulos, Esq. will associate with E. Wade Mullins, III, Esq. and Joey R. Floyd, Esq. of Bruner, Powell, Robbins, Wall & Mullins, LLC, local counsel licensed to practice in South Carolina. An appropriate Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice will be filed with the Commission. Service and correspondence regarding this proceeding should be sent to all of the undersigned.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, CMC respectfully requests permission to intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day a copy of the **Petition to Intervene of CMC Steel South Carolina** via first-class mail, postage pre-paid, to the persons named below at the addresses set forth below:

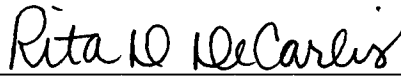
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